

**Remarks**

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement. With the entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-23 are now pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 7, 17, and 18 are in independent form.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 1-17. Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, and 15 are amended to correct minor typographical errors and/or minor informalities in the claims. Applicants note that the changes to Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, and 15 affect matters of form only, and do not, in any way, narrow the scope of any of these claims.

Claims 18-23 are new. These claims have been added by this amendment to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection. Support for newly added claims may be found in the Published Application at least at paragraphs [0016], [0017], [0018], [0019], [0023], and [0026]. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-23 are in condition for allowance.

Paragraphs [0038] and [0043] are amended to correct minor typographical errors, specifically, replacing “trough” with “through.”

Also submitted herewith are four (4) replacement drawings sheets for original sheets 1-5. The replacement drawing sheets present original Figures 1-4 in a formal manner.

If any additional fee is deemed necessary for this Amendment to be entered and considered by the Examiner, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. **501358**.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (973) 597-2500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel D. Sierchio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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**Amendments to the Drawings**

Attached are four (4) replacement drawing sheets for original sheets 1-5.

Attachments: Replacement sheets 1-4